

Gradient decreases

101-80-68

Yes River (Wolverine Creek)

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9-7-76

Visibility poor

Small deep pools

Large blocks of rock in stream.

Steep slopes

Rubble

60' wide rapids

Pool

40' wide

6' deep pool

Rapids

150' wide

40% ASA 1-1/2' deep

Rapids

Dark bottom with moss and algae

90' wide

Moderate gradient

Very swift water

Steep slopes

5% ASA

Rapids

All exposed rocks covered w/moss

35' wide

Sparse algae

4' cascade, 3' deep

50' wide

Rapids

6' deep pool

Sand in pool edges

Heavy rapids

45' wide

Steep bedrock

Cannery ruins

200' wide

Bedrock

Broadens into wide pool area with gravel bottom. Connected to lake by short stream section.

Moderately difficult walking along river.

Water intake for Yes Bay Lodge

1/4 mile to lake

5' deep

45% gravel, 45% rubble, 10% sand dense moss and algae

100' wide

3' deep

Large spruce cut in past

Trail to lodge

Old wooden walkway

Hemlock and spruce

Steep rubble banks

Name: Yes River (Wolverine Creek) Catalog No: 101-80-68 101-80-104-80
Latitude: 55 55 02 C 8" Former Stream No: K 54, Previous no 50,
Longitude: 131 47 43 45 (Bradfield C.A-6) Hatchery Creek K54-1, Previous no. 50A.
Geodetic Map No: Ketchikan D-6 Work Area: Ketchikan
Location: North shore Yes Bay 3 miles Watershed Length: 12 miles
from mouth. Drainage Area: 62 sq. miles (polar plan.)
Water Supply Type: One long and a series
of smaller lakes
Trails & Survey Routes: Passable trail from the lodge to the lake and another
from the lake to a small bight 1 mile N.W. from stream mouth.

Aerial Survey Notes: Pool area on lower stream surveyable, excellent area in the
lower portion of the lake inlet.

Anchorage: There is a small boat float at the Lodge.

Tide Stage when Surveyed: 1/2

RESOURCES

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES (species, escapement, timing, spawning area):
Reds, pinks, chums, coho, Reds and pinks actively spawning 9-7-76. Little die-off.
Spawning area: 19,068 m² (2000'x90'x80% ASA)+(3500'x50'x35% ASA) Walker Creek only.

Schooling Areas: At the mouth, in the lower pond/pool area and at the head of the
lake.

Spawning Areas: The main area is in the lower end of the lake inlet. (Hatchery or
Walker Creek) There is a small amount of spawning between the lake and the pools on the
outlet stream.

SHELLFISH POTENTIAL: Crabs, shrimp, scallops reported in the area.

SPORT FISHERIES: The surrounding area is well known for king salmon. The lake
has good numbers steelhead, Dolly Varden and cutthroat trout.

LAND USE (history, present, proposed):
An old cannery was located at the mouth of the stream (now barely visible) and a
hatchery for red salmon established at the mouth of Hatchery Creek (Walker Creek) in
the 1930's.

REHABILITATION POTENTIAL: None needed

SOILS: Stable

GAME RESOURCES (species, use, habitat):
Bear, wolves, otter, martin, mink. Has had high deer populations in the area, currently
very depressed.

PEAK ESCAPEMENT RECORD

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DATE	PINK	CHUM	OTHER SPECIES	REMARKS
9-19-40				Few chum, pink.
9-21-41	20,000	7,000		2000 fish off mouth.
9-15-43				300 off mouth.
9-21-45	20,000	7,000		2000 fish off mouth.
Season '46				Low escapement, fair seeding.
9-24-47	2,000			
8-21-48	4,300			
Season '49	20,000		25,000 red.	
8-25-52	3,500		2000 red	
8-25-53	3,500		2000 red	Upper ½ mile only.
7-31-56	5,000		5000 red on 7-23	
8-6-57	150			
8-12-60	200			To lake.
8-20-63		1500		Visibility fair.
8-30-64	present			10,000 pinks schooled.
8-16-65	200			Visibility fair.
8-?-66	Several 100			Visibility poor.
8-21-67				None observed. Visibility poor.
8-25-70	2,500			Visibility good.
8-16-72		5000		Visibility good.
8-22-73				200 in pools - species?? Very poor visibility.